

RACE TRACKS RECEIVE HEAVY BODY BLOW

California Legislature Puts a Crimp in the Leading Sport on the Coast---Opposition Was Not Strong Enough to Secure Favorable Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—The developments in the fight made by the racetrack contingent in the senate today prevented the enactment of the anti-racetrack law, prohibiting betting upon races showed this afternoon and within a short period will be ready for the signature of the governor. The assembly passed the measure today by a vote of sixty-seven to ten.

Lieutenant Governor Porter said this evening that there was no doubt of the passage of the bill through the senate. Governor Gillett repeated several times the statement that he would sign the bill. The racetrack interests are hopeful of delaying final action for a week.

Notice was given by Assemblyman Grove Johnson that he would move to reconsider the vote tomorrow, but that the motion would meet the same fate as half a dozen other motions by opponents of the bill. The first lineup of the senate was made this afternoon on motion by Walker of San Jose, who introduced the bill in the upper house, calling on the committee for immediate action. The motion was finally withdrawn after the promise of Leavitt, of the committee on public hearing, that it will be held within a week. Foreseeing final defeat, the racetrack men are negotiating with the Mexican government for the establishment of a track at Tia Juana.

As the bill does not state the time to become effective it will take the usual course of sixty days after being signed by the governor. He has thirty days to sign or veto. The present indications are that the tracks will be able to finish the present season before the bill goes into effect.

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THE PRESIDENT TALKS ON THE JAP SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president talked cautiously today with some of his congressional visitors, including Senator Flint, Fulton and others. He went so far as to say that he thought nothing pending in congress or any of the differences between himself and congress were of half the importance as the Japanese-California question. The president still recognizes the existence of a deep founded antagonistic sentiment against the Japanese in California and the wisdom of placating that sentiment so as to end the agitation with as little delay as possible. Because of the almost unanimous sentiment in the state the president realizes the responsibility placed upon Governor Gillett in using his influence upon the legislature to stop legislation at this session and wants to do all he can to share some of the responsibility.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The fact that there was recently sent to congress by President Roosevelt a report by the general staff of the army which became public today, recommending fortifications for San Pedro harbor, California, was made the basis for a suggestion that the decisions had just been reported in favor of a possibility of trouble with Japan. At the war department this interference was given a most explicit denial. There, it was said, the general subject of improving San Pedro harbor had been under consideration more than two years, beginning before there was any thought of any dispute between the United States and Japan. It was taken up as a natural military problem involving the necessary protection of the southern California coast and without reference to any particular enemy.

Second Batch of Talesmen is Exhausted

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—With the second panel in the trial of Calhoun approaching exhaustion, today's session closed after twenty-two talesmen had been examined and none accepted. Both sides professed ignorance of an alleged attempt to ascertain advance prospective of jurors' opinion on the case, and just before noon occurred the most heated quarrel of the trial. Heney charged that one of the agents of the district attorney's office was approached with an offer of a bribe to betray the interests of the prosecution and had been discharged. It is further charged that an effort was made to procure papers from the office of W. J. Burns. The defense hotly resented every insinuation of the prosecution and declared that no person connected with their side of the case approached any talesman or agent of the prosecution.

GIVEN THE LIMIT AND ORDERED TO GET OUT OF TOWN

W. B. O'Connell was tried yesterday morning in the justice court on a charge of disturbing the peace and was given the maximum sentence, sixty days in the county jail. Sentence was suspended for twenty-four hours to give O'Connell time to leave the city, and he was warned not to return for six months. O'Connell has been playing a continuous engagement at the county jail for the past several years. He is no sooner released than he makes his appearance in the justice court on a charge of drunkenness, disturbing the peace or petit larceny, and then it is up to the county to feed him during his incarceration. He was released Wednesday, having served six months on a petit larceny charge, and stated that he was going to Goldfield. He borrowed the money for the fare from several of the county officials, and instead of buying his ticket bought firewater and wanted to lick the town. Yesterday afternoon he visited the Bonanza office and represented the statement made in this paper that he was arrested for being drunk. He said that it was nobody's business but his own. He was sympathized with and at the end wanted to borrow a dollar for another ticket to Goldfield. Just then Ed. Malley hove in sight and O'Connell ducked. He will probably leave for Goldfield this morning, where he says he has important business.

CHAFEY NEWS IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Chafey News comes out this week under new management and promises to give the readers of that paper a first class sheet in every particular. The staff under the new regime is as follows: John Q. Critchlow, president; E. S. Chafey, vice president; A. H. Birrell, secretary; James Christiansen, treasurer; Arthur Prill, managing editor; John Q. Critchlow and W. H. Tobin, associate editors.

STOCK MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Movement of prices on the stock exchange offered little of interest, the striking feature being dullness. Bonds were irregular.

SILVER MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Silver, 51.37 1/2; Mexican, 44.

VICTIMS NUMBER SEVENTY

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—That the list of fifty known dead probably will be increased to seventy or even more was developed today in the official investigation of the burning of the crib in the lake, one and one-half miles off Seventy-first street Wednesday.

GILLETT SAYS NO JAP LEGISLATION

(Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—Governor Gillett repeated today the statement that there will be no legislation against the Japanese, so far as he could see, this session. The governor received a letter from Secretary Root on the question, which he declines to make public. Assemblyman Johnson's bill, providing segregation of Japanese within municipalities, was favorably reported today, but all such measures will be held in abeyance until Wednesday, for which day they are the special order of business. It is said on reliable authority that even if the measures pass the assembly, the senate will not endorse them, as Governor Gillett declared himself against them. There is little likelihood of the bills becoming laws.

DEBATE QUESTION OF INCREASING JUDGES' SALARIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A debate on the propriety of increasing the salaries of the federal circuit and district judges consumed nearly the entire time of the senate today, with the result that the compensation of the twenty-nine circuit judges was increased from \$7000 to \$9000, and that of the eighty-four district judges from \$5000 to \$5500. Senator Borah declared that the action of the senate in increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 was in violation of the spirit of the constitution and would never have been taken before or during the recent political campaign. Senator Tillman insinuated that some of the federal judges were on the pay rolls of corporations. His remarks called forth denunciation that such charges should not be made without specifically naming the judge referred to.

CHINKS KILLED IN RIOT

(By Associated Press.)
JOHANNESBURG (South Africa), Jan. 21.—An outbreak of fierce rioting occurred at the Village deep mine today. Six Chinese were killed and a score injured. Chinese laborers at the mine have been in an ugly mood for some time. This morning 800 miners refused to go to work. The police made use of firearms and order was restored.

VILLAGES ARE WIPE OUT BY LANDSLIDES

(By Associated Press.)
TANGIER, Jan. 21.—A landslide following a severe earthquake in the region south of Tetuan wiped out several villages. It is reported that hundreds of people were killed or injured.

METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Copper, 14.12 1/2 @ 14.25; electrolytic, 13.62 1/2 @ 13.87 1/2; casting, 13.50 @ 13.75.

ISLAND UNDER WATER

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—Venice island on the San Joaquin side, went under this afternoon. The island contained 3800 acres of ground. Over 200 head of stock are marooned on the levees. The steamer Sonoma was sent to the scene, and it is expected the stock and many of the people still on the levees will be rescued.

JOHN MITCHELL MAY BE GIVEN FINANCIAL AID

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America may aid John Mitchell tomorrow by appropriating a fund to assist in fighting the charge of contempt on which he was sentenced to jail by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia. It was reported tonight that a resolution providing aid for Mitchell would be presented by President Lewis.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE, FOUR OF CREW LANDED

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 21.—The four-masted schooner, Ensign, bound north from San Pedro, went ashore at Naples, sixteen miles north of here tonight. She lies stern foremost on the rocks and is being pounded to pieces. Sailors ran a line ashore and four landed. The captain and six men are still aboard. The wrecking steamer Fulton and the motor Cheyenne have been sent to the scene.

INFIRMARY BURNS AT CANFIELD, O.; TWELVE INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
CANFIELD (O.), Jan. 21.—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon destroyed the men's building of the Mahoning county infirmary and twelve of the aged inmates received burns more or less serious. Steven Kelly, burned about the face and hands and legs, may die. The fire loss will be \$30,000.

Ads in the Daily Bonanza will bring results.